

I am a career truck driver. XM Satellite Radio is the best thing to come along for the professional driver since air conditioning. I can stay alert and stay alive listening to what I want to listen to without fiddling with the dial every twenty minutes. This amounts to a safety issue.

Also, I can sample the weather and traffic for a destination hours before acutally getting there.

For these reasons I urge you to disregard attempts by broadcast radio lobbyists to limit my selections. I urge you to disregard NAB's petition 04-160

Thank you.

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